

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/567,762 )  
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010998 )  
Filed: June 9, 2005 )  
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE )  
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER :  
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP )  
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP, :  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD )  
THEREOF : August 5, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.